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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR CALCULATING A LEVEL OF DETAIL (LOD) DURING COMPUTER GRAPHICS PROCESSING

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1. On March 24, 2000, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this application.
2. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was/were made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

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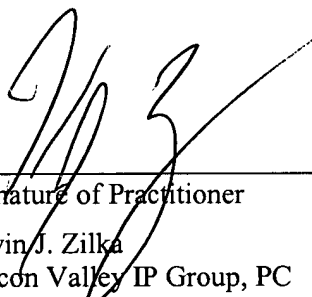
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